



PATENT 3940/3928

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR: Chen, et al. : EXAMINER: H. Tran  
SERIAL NO: 08/997,774 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1764  
FILED: December 24, 1997 : ATTY. DOCKET: 3940/3928  
TITLE: CATALYTIC CONVERTER SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE POWERED VEHICLES

February 24, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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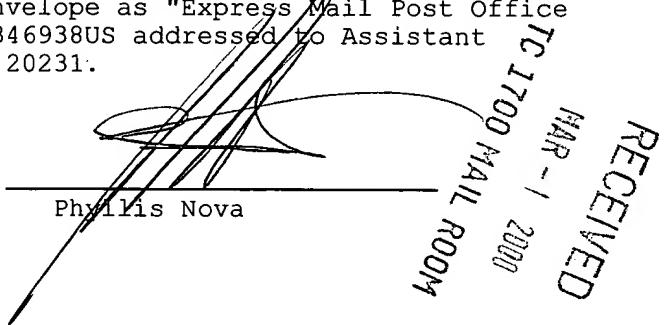
1. Transmitted herewith are an Amendment and a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)).
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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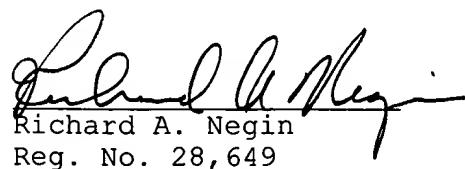
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3. The fee associated with the Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)) is \$870.00.
4. The fee associated with the Amendment Under C.F.R. 1.116 for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims after Amendment	Previous Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee \$
Total	0	-	0	= 0 x \$18	= \$0
Indep.	0	-	0	= 0 x \$78	= \$0
Total					= \$0

FEE PAYMENT

5.  Charge account number 05-1070 the sum of \$870.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
6.  If any additional fees for the Amendment, Extension and/or any other fee is required, charge account number 05-1070.
7.  If any additional fee for claims is required, charge account number 05-1070.



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